

Traffic Calming Request Form

What is traffic calming? The goal of traffic calming is to make streets safer for people to bike, walk and drive. Making physical changes to the roadway, such as horizontal shifts (curb extensions, chicanes) and vertical shifts (raised crosswalks and intersections), helps reduce speeding and enhances the quality of life by making the street more comfortable for all users. If you would like to get a copy of our Traffic Calming Brochure for a more detailed description of traffic calming and the various tools and techniques available, please call (617) 349- 4655 or email traffic-calming@cambridgema.gov. To see pictures of completed traffic calming projects, visit our website at www.cambridgema.gov/~envirotrans/trafcalm/index/html.

Traffic Calming Request Form Directions: Please fill out this form, then mail to the City of Cambridge Community Development Department (address on back). This form can also be filled out online by going to the traffic calming section of our website (see address above). By using this form you will help us assess the type of issues or concerns you are having with a street in your neighborhood. We will then gather additional data, such as crash records and speed studies. This information, together with any related roadway work schedules, will help us prioritize your request among others we've received.

1. Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone (day) _____ (night) _____

Best way to be reached during the day is: phone / email (circle one)

2. Please list the street(s)/ location that concerns you most: _____

3. What time of day do the concerns you have seem most noticeable? _____

4. Please check each item that applies to the street(s) listed above:

___Speeding ___Difficult to cross street ___Lack of courtesy to cyclists

___Cars parked too close to corner ___Difficult to bike ___Drivers not yielding to pedestrians

___Other (please describe): _____

5. Are you aware of others who live on the street who share your concerns?

6. **Please use this space to provide additional information that you feel will be helpful. It may be useful to draw a picture to more clearly identify the issues you would like to see addressed.**

Please return completed form to:
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